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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: NYERERE CONCERNED ABOUT BRITISH DUPLICITY

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1. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY SAMMY MDEE CAME TO MY OFFICE LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 6. HE SAID PRESIDENT HAD SENT HIM TO EXPLAIN TO ME ADDITIONAL REASON FOR HIS ANGER AT OWEN REFLECTED REFTEL AND FOR HIS RESPONSE TO ME AND STRONG YESTERDAY AFTER HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SALIM.

2. SALIM HAD TOLD PRESIDENT THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY NIGERIAN AND MAURITIAN DELEGATES THAT BRITISH WERE SPREADING THE WORD IN NEW YORK THAT THEY FAVORED SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION BUT THAT TANZANIA WISHED POSTPONE SUCH A SESSION AND BRITISH PREPARED SUPPORT THIS POSITION. NYERERE ALSO OUTRAGED THAT IN RESPONSE TO HIS LETTERS TO PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN AND PRESIDENT CARTER US/UK ENVOYS WOULD COME IN HERE AND SEEK HIS SUPPORT WHILE
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BRITISH ENVOY IN NEW YORK WAS TRYING TO TURN HIS OWN IDEA AGAINST HIM.

3. MDEE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT WAS IN NO WAY SUGGESTING DUPLICITY ON THE PART OF THE US. HE SIMPLY WANTED US TO KNOW THAT ADDITIONAL REASON HE WAS SO ANGRY AT THE BRITISH AND TO WARN US THAT THEY MIGHT NOT BE PLAYING SQUARE WITH US IN NEW

YORK EITHER.

4. I THANKED MDEE FOR EXPLANATION AND FOR EXPRESSIONS OF CON-
VICTION THAT US WAS PLAYING IT SQUARE.UDWE#DAMN WELL WERE. I
SUGGESTED THAT NEW YORK PROBLEM WITH BRITISH MIGHT WELL BE ONE
OF COMMUNICATIONS RATHER THAN DUPLICITY BUT SAID THAT WE
WOULD KEEP PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT IN MIND.
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